FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 777**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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AUTHOR: Senator McConnell PRIMARY CODE CITE: 45-15-90

SUBJECT: Worker's Compensation - Attorney's Administrative Fees

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill prohibits attorneys from charging and a commissioner of the Workers' Compensation Commission from approving an administrative fee, overhead fee, or a similar fee.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Workers' Compensation Commission reports this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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